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Port Almanac—October 2.

Sun Rises	5.55 A M
Sun Sets	5.44 P M
Day's Length	11 h 49 m
High Water at Southport	2.39 A M
High Water at Wilmington	4.85 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 2.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64°; 8 p. m., 65° maximum, 80°; minimum, 61°; mean, 70°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 0.00.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair, cool weather prevails over all sections of the Cotton Belt.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 1.—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 31 feet and rising.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Fair; winds shifting to northerly.

OUTLINES.

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, says Bryan will carry thirty out of the forty-five States. —— The entire crew of a freight train, together with two tramps who were stealing a ride, were killed in a wreck near Pittsburg, Pa. —— Mr. Bryan will speak in Indiana next week. —— Total arrivals of gold up to date amount to $40,554,550. —— Chairman Jones thinks Mr. Bryan will receive the largest majority of the electoral college vote ever given to a Presidential candidate. —— Many towns in Florida report that the storm did much damage; only a half dozen houses were left standing at High Springs, a once prosperous town; the loss to timber interests will reach $500,000; at Jacksonville the wind reached a velocity of nearly one hundred miles an hour. —— Mr. Bryan made several speeches to large and enthusiastic crowds in West Virginia yesterday. —— During the semi centennial celebration of Iowa's Statehood at Burlington, the stand gave way and many persons were injured. —— It is reported that Tom Watson will come off the National ticket. —— Georgia negroes have been ordered by Chairman Buck, of the Republican Committee, to vote the Populist ticket in the State election next week. —— The recent storm did $300,000 damage at York, Pa. —— Fire destroyed sixteen houses in Ladonia, Texas; three persons were burned to death. —— N. E. Spellman killed his employer's daughter at Holgate, Ohio, and then committed suicide. —— New York markets: Money on call to-day was easy at 4@8 per cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at 4 per cent. Cotton—spot steady; middling gulf 8⅝c; middling uplands —c. Southern flour firm, quiet; common to fair extra $2 20@2 60, good to choice $2 80@3.10; wheat —spot market moderately active and firmer, with options; corn—spot market moderately active and stronger; No. 2 28¼@29¼c at elevator and 30@30¼c afloat; spirits turpentine firm at 28@28½c; rosin firm; strained common to good $1 67½@1.75.

The highway robbery industry seems to be flourishing in and around Salisbury.

Mr. Hanna is not showing invidious distinction in the pilgrim business to Canton. He also sends colored "pilgrims," if they have charge of flocks.

An aged Pittsburger kissed McKinley on the cheek a few days ago, and yet it has not been stated that Hanna has drawn on the lunatic asylums for his pilgrims.".

Senator Palmer says the "National Democracy" is putting young men in the lead. But when it wanted to put out decoys it took a brace of the oldest ducks it could find.

Some of the Republican organs comment on the fact that Mr. Bryan has had his hair cut. They will not feel like making any comment when Bryan snatches McKinley bald-headed early next month.

The Philadelphia *North American*, Republican, announces that a store in Worcester, Mass., was burned because its owner refused to support Bryan. Hello! Is the silver sentiment as hot as that away up there?

Mr. Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, has purchased the old A. T. Stewart place in New York. Mr. Wanamaker is the son of a Philadelphia brickmaker, and started life poor, but has managed to save about $25,000,000.

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The New York *Advertiser*, Republican, sizes it up when it says: "Sound money Democrats are doing good service for McKinley and Hobart by their missionary fight against free silver. If they would only drop Palmer and Buckner their work would be perfect." But that would knock the bottom out of the decoy game. They may conclude to give P. & B. the drop later on when it will be safer.

Mr. Eckels has reached Washington from Illinois and proceeds as usual to predict that McKinley is solid with the Suckers. This assurance is doubtless explained by the fact that Mr. Eckels has been illuminating that State with his head-light intelligence. Mr. Eckels is never backward in coming forward with predictions, although the predictions almost invariably go back on him.

"This man Bryan," exclaims Senator Cullom, of Illinois, "is creating terrific havoc all over the country and if they don't watch out he may yet defeat McKinley." Mark Hanna should proceed at once to levy some more "contributions" and send along more pilgrims to Canton. This "havoc" business must be checked, if it can't be stopped altogether.

A Hanna organ remarks that Hon. Richard Bland is now engaged in the rural pursuit of cultivating the Ben Davis apple, which it may be remarked is a very orderly and innocent occupation for one of the boss "anarchists." But Mr. Bland has been cultivating the Ben Davis apple for many years.

Rev. Parkhurst, who professes great reverence for the Deity, doesn't think He could make a 53 cent dollar worth a dollar. He could do a much harder thing than that. He could, if He would, put some common sense into a head like Parkhurst's.

Senator Cullom, Republican, of Illinois, isn't chasing any rainbows just now. "They are boasting," he says, "of vast majorities in Illinois, when there is no certainty that we will have even a plurality." Why, hasn't he heard from Eckels?

If the New York *World* wants McKinley "to speak out" on the trusts, why doesn't it direct its appeals to Hanna? The fact is the *World* knows just where McKinley stands on the trusts and all this talk is for effect.

Mr. Harrison says the Republicans don't want a new tariff, they only want "to revise the present tariff," the revision to be superintended by Mark Hanna and the other fellows who have been contributing cash to aid in McKinley's election.

The New York *Sun* hails Decoy Palmer as "an old Roman," who shows his Romanism by putting himself up to be knocked down and used as a stepping-block for McKinley. Dana is another one of the "old Romans."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION—Sale of fine china.
D. L. GORE—Bagging and ties.
C. W. YATES & Co—School books.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

—Mr. J. W. Pharr, of Charlotte, was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. S. D. Bradford, of Southport, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. L. M. Ludlam, of Adrian, S. C., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Lewis W. Warrock, who has been on a business visit to Nag's Head, has returned home.

— Rev. Gilbert F. Williams, D. D., of Washington, D. C., is in the city, a guest of Mrs. and Col. Jno. L. Cantwell.

— Mr. H. A. Gudger, of Asheville, and Mr. H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, two prominent Republicans, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Susie Anderson, a popular young lady of Adrian, S. C., will spend a few weeks in the city, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Marshall.

CY. WATSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people as follows:

Rockingham October 3d; Lumberton, 5th; Whiteville 6th; Wilmington, at night on the 7th; Burgaw, 8th; Clinton, 9th; Kenansville, 10th; Trenton, 13th; Newbern, 13th, Kinston, 14th, and continues as far as Gatesville on the 24th.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There is a big freshet in the Cape Fear river.

— Don't forget to register to-morrow; books will be open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

— Gymnasium classes at the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-night to resume practice for the Winter season.

— The marriage of Miss Louisa, daughter of Mr. DuBruts Cutlar, and Mr. E. J. Justice, at Marion, N. C., October 8th, is announced.

— The steamer *Commodore*, supposed Cuban filibusterer, sailed from Charleston Wednesday with a cargo of coal for Jacksonville, Fla.

— Rev. S. J. Holden, of Jonesboro, will be in the city this afternoon and will preach to-night at Fifth Street Methodist Church. Services will begin at 7.45 o'clock.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. announces sale of round trip tickets to Wilmington, N. C., on account of meeting of Bear Creek Baptist Association October 7th. Rate from Fayetteville, $4.05.

— Capt. Tom Harper, with the steamer *Wilmington*, as he always does when the opportunity offers, rendered valuable service at the fire Tuesday night, towing a flat with the Atlantic fire engine across the river to a point where its services could be used to the best advantage in checking the progress of the flames.

Columbus County Democrats.

Mr. J. H. Maxwell, editor of the Columbus county *News*, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He says that a winning ticket has been nominated in Columbus county by the Democratic convention which assembled at Whiteville.

Sheriff—J. M. Shipman.
Register of Deeds—L. W. Stanly.
Treasurer—J. P. Stanly.
Commissioners—E. D. Meares, Joshua Smith, H. H. Holton.
Surveyor—Manuel Wright.
Coroner—Ira Sasser.
Senator—J. A. Brown.
House of Representatives — W. G. Burkhead.

City Thanksgiving.

A friend, after reading of the destruction of life and property by the recent storm, very appropriately suggests "that on next Sunday, the 4th instant, as far as practicable in all our city churches, both white and colored, the services partake of thanksgiving to Almighty God for His care, protection and goodness to us as a city the past year." He says, very truthfully, that we have not only been kept from cyclones and storms, but also from riots, epidemics and disease, and that the lives of our people have been preserved whether they have remained at home or visited abroad.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—584 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 25 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—886 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 78 bbls rosin, 42 bbls tar, 6 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—97 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 58 bbls rosin, 5 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—421 bales cotton, 4 bbls rosin.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1,888 bales; spirits turpentine, 89 casks; rosin, 196 bbls; tar, 79 bbls; crude turpentine, 31 bbls.

Sounds Cheering.

In a letter received from a member of the graduating class of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, he says:

We now have 250 boys and Col. Holladay told me he never saw such a fine set of examination papers. The shops are very much crowded already and every day brings us a new boy.

We have four very large companies now. We had battalion formation Friday afternoon. I suppose we will drill during the Fair.

We have splendid prospects for a fine session.

Harbor Master's Report.

The record of Capt. Edgar Williams, Harbor Master for the port of Wilmington, shows arrivals during the month of September (not including vessels under ninety tons) as follows:

American—Seven steamships and eight schooners, 7,901 tons.

Foreign—Six steamships and seven barques, 12,685 tons.

Total—Twenty-eight vessels, 20,586 tons.

Cotton Receipts and Exports.

Receipts of cotton at Wilmington yesterday were 1,888 bales; same date last year 2,258. Receipts for the month of September 45,979 bales, against 21,678 the same month last year.

The stock at this port is 27,097 bales; stock same date last year 20,299 bales.

Eports for the month of September were 23,578 bales; exports same month last year 1,785.

City Court.

Joe Hill, a colored boy about 17 years of age, was arraigned yesterday before Mayor Harriss, charged with being a common nuisance, and was sent to jail in default of bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

Ed Freeman, colored, charged with fighting on the streets, was also arraigned, but the case was continued.

Superior Court.

The Superior Court disposed of the following cases yesterday.

D. O'Connor vs. M. Madigan, compromised and settled.

William Stacy vs. Jno. Rulfs, non suit.

T. B. Burnett vs. W., N. & N. Railway, et al. On trial when court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Rob Roy" Presented Last Night to a Large Audience—The Performance One of the Finest Ever Seen in Wilmington.

Reginald De Koven and Harry B. Smith's *chef d'œuvre*, "Rob Roy," was presented before a large audience at the Opera House last night. "Rob Roy" is a romantic comic opera and, as the name implies, of Scottish type. The cast is a well selected one, as in all of Mr. Fred. C. Whitney's companies.

Mr. Arthur Donaldson, as *Rob Roy*, presented a true picture of that bold Highland Chief, while the portrayal of the character *Lockiel*, a Highlander, by Mr. Frank Glenn, was an artistic piece of acting.

The work of Mr. Albert Arling, as *Prince Charles*, the Pretender, was at all times acceptable by the critical audience present.

Miss Florence Walcott took the part of *Janet*, daughter of the Mayor. Her every movement was grace and her singing fascinating.

Miss Mittie Atherton sustained the roll of *Flora MacDonald* with fine effect.

The comedy of the opera was placed in the hands of Mr. Edwin H. Carroll and Mr. Harry Parker, and excellent wits they proved to be. Mr. Carroll was labelled *Dugald MacWheeble, Mayor of Perth*, while Mr. Parker carried with dignity the title of *Sandy MacSherry*, town crier.

"Rob Roy" is without doubt the finest opera that has been staged in Wilmington for many a year. The choruses are strong and show the bringing together of some the best vocal artists. With over half a hundred fine voices and the most costly stage settings, it is not to be wondered that "Rob Roy" has proven a success.

Bancroft, "The Greatest," in a spectacular production of modern magic is booked for next Tuesday night.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Proceedings of the Regular Monthly Meeting Held Yesterday.

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held at 12.30 o'clock yesterday. The meeting was called to order by President Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., with Mr. Frank L. Huggins acting as secretary.

Mr. Calder, on behalf of the special committee of the Davis Memorial, reported that they had a number of copies printed.

Upon motion of Mr. Thos. D. Meares, the chairman was instructed to have the same distributed.

Mr. C. E. Borden spoke appropriately on the life of Hon. Geo. Davis, and moved that a vote of thanks be tendered the committee for the memorial.

A motion was made and adopted, that the Chamber recommend to the Board of Aldermen not to grant permits to build on the west side of the river unless metal roofs be used.

Mr. Borden moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to arrange for better fire protection on the west side of the river. The motion was adopted, and President Chadbourn appointed Messrs. H. K. Nash, J. W. Jackson and Jos. Jacobi as this committee.

Mr. Huggins called the attention of the Chamber to the Wilmington Business College, which was recently established in the Y. M. C. A. building by three enterprising strangers and urged the members to render them all assistance possible.

Upon motion, the Chamber adjourned.

REVENUE CUTTER MORRILL.

Captain Herring Says the Vessel, Officers and Crew Will at All Times Promptly Respond to Calls for Assistance.

Chief Martin Newman, of the Fire Department, yesterday received a reply to his letter thanking the Commander of the United States revenue cutter *Morrill* for valuable assistance rendered at the fire Tuesday night last. Captain Herring's communication to Chief Newman is as follows:

Mr. Martin Newman, Chief Fire Department, Wilmington, N. C.:

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult., tendering the thanks of the Fire Department and the citizens of Wilmington to myself, officers and crew of this vessel for the assistance rendered at the fire on the night of the 29th ult. I assure you that we all, on the *Morrill*, appreciate the compliment and will at all times promptly respond to the call for assistance.

In behalf of the officers and crew,
I am, sir, very respectfully,
WM. J. HERRING, R. C. S.,
Commanding.

Cracked a Safe.

Burglars entered the establishment of the Robert Portner Brewing Company, corner of Eighth and Brunswick streets, Tuesday night by drawing a staple from the front door. After securing what loose change there was in the money-drawer in the office, two holes were bored in the doors of a large iron safe and either dynamite or powder placed in the holes and touched off. It did the work, but the burglars must have been frightened away, as the money box in the safe was untouched. The books and valuables in the safe were badly damaged. Mr. Otto Banck, the agent here, has no clue to the thieves, but it is thought there were at least three in the gang.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

POPULIST PROPOSITION

FOR FUSION WITH DEMOCRATS ON U. S. SENATOR AND GOVERNOR.

Wake County's Republican Convention—Officers of the Fayetteville Light Infantry Commissioned—National Flower Convention—Negroes Threaten to Lynch a Colored Democrat in Robeson County.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 1.

When Zeb Vance Walser came here Tuesday, he brought a confidential circular which had been issued by Chairman Ayer to the Populists of the State. From that circular the report of Guthrie's or Watson's withdrawal started. It was given out by Republicans, but originated among the Populists. The circular asked for the opinion of the Populists on the proposition of fusion between the Democrats and Populists on United States Senator and Governor. The Democrats were to be offered their choice in the naming of the Governor or Senator. It was a Populist proposition, and one that would have been spurned by every Democrat in the State.

The Governor has commissioned the following officers in the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, viz: E. L. Pemberton, major; E. R. Huske, first captain; T. T. McGilvary, second captain; W. C. McDuffie, third captain, and Leighton Huske, fourth captain.

The Republican County Convention meets here to-day. Jim Young will undoubtedly be nominated for the Legislature, Ham Jones for sheriff, and Maj. J. B. Hill for county commissioner.

The National Flower Convention, which Gov. Carr has called to meet in Asheville October 21st, for the naming of a national flower, promises to be largely attended. Gov. Carr has invited the Governors of all the States in the Union, and he has received replies in the a few days from the chief executives of Ohio, Louisiana, North Dakota, and Rhode Island.

In Robeson county a negro was threatened to be lynched because he openly expressed himself as favoring McLeod, Democrat, for sheriff. A committee of colored men waited on the darkey and told him plainly that if he did not renounce his advocacy of McLeod he would be swung to a tree. The negro was badly frightened. This information came here by letter from a reliable source.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

J. R. H. Adams and James Young were nominated for the Legislature by the Republican convention to-day. Strowd was endorsed, though a telegram from Massey was received announcing that he was in the race. Fusion was endorsed.

MR. ELISHA D. WARREN.

An Account of His Narrow Escape from Drowning at Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. E. Warren, of this city, received a letter yesterday from her youngest son, Mr. Elisha D. Warren, stating that he had a narrow escape from drowning during the recent hurricane. The tug *Robert Turner*, formerly of this city, of which Mr. Warren was engineer, was sunk near Savannah, Ga., during the gale Tuesday. Mr. Warren left here Sunday a week ago to accept the position of engineer on the *Turner*. The Savannah *News* has the following account of the disaster and the escape of Engineer Warren and two others on the *Turner*:

"One of the most serious casualties of the storm was the sinking of the tug *Robert Turner*, and the supposed drowning of Capt. C. E. Murray, Mr. J. C. McCune and a negro deck hand.

"The tug belonged to R. Rittenhouse Moore, and was bound from Savannah to Brunswick to bring over some lighters. She encountered the storm while at Venus Point, and was wrecked on the south training wall, near buoy No. 11½. The crew were thrown in the water, but clung to the piling. Engineer E. D. Warren, David Smith, the colored cook, and James Ficklin were rescued from their perilous position by Mr. George W. Mortier and his sister, who is familiarly known as "The Lighthouse Girl." The rescuers first sighted Warren clinging to the training wall, and went to his assistance. They succeeded in getting to him after much difficulty, and carried him to the lighthouse, where they supplied him with dry clothing and made him comfortable. Later they spied two men some distance from where Warren was picked up, and they soon brought them in. Another man from the tug was rescued by the keeper of Johnson's light.

"The rescued men stated that when Capt. Murray and Mr. McCune and the negro deck hands were last seen, they had drifted over the training wall and were struggling in the marsh grass beyond. It is supposed that they were drowned, as the tide was above the marsh, and in no place was it shallow enough for the men to get a footing. Mr. McCune was the foreman for Bond, Harrison & Co., of this city, and was on his way to Beaufort on business for the firm.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society is very grateful for packages from the following friends: Mrs. B. F. Hall, $5.00; Mrs. Jas. F. Post, Mrs. Martin Willard, Miss Serena Chadbourn, Mrs. Jos. Watters, Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mrs. W. M. Hankins; Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, 10 pounds sugar; Miss Jennie Bunting, 1 ham and sixteen packages; Dr. D. W. Bulluck, 20 pounds sugar; Mrs. R. J. Bunting, Miss Blanche Fentress, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Farror, 3 chickens and 2 packages; Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mrs. Dr. Jas. A. Caamichael, Mrs. S. W. Sanders, Mrs. Bridgers, large packages coffee; Mrs. C. W. Sugga, milk, daily; Mrs. Roger Moore; beef weekly from Mr. J. F. Garrell and Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr.; *Messenger* and *Dispatch* daily; *N. C. Presbyterian* and Rutherfordton *Democrat*, weekly; contributions in money weekly from Col. J. L. Cantwell; $2.00 from an unknown friend; Mrs. Mary Curtis, $2.00.

The Quarantine Station.

The Southport *Leader* says that Messrs. Moat and Aspinwall have come from New York to put in shape and test the apparatus for fumigating vessels at the station. This work and all other work is expected to be completed by November 1st, and the station in full working condition by that date. The boring of the artesian well is progressing; at a depth of seventy-five feet hard granite was struck, through which boring is necessarily slow.

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If you will invest $1.25 in a trial subscription of three months you will have ample opportunity to form a fair judgment of the merits of THE MORNING STAR.

WALTER L. MAIN'S CIRCUS

Will be the Attraction in Wilmington Oct 12th—Some of Its Features.

The Wilmington public probably never saw such an astonishing performance of wild beasts as are comieg with the Walter L. Main shows. Not trained animals—there are all sorts of them in the circus department—but wild beasts, wild, ferocious beasts as full of savage instinct, which they are afraid to use, as when, a short time ago, they were roaming in their native forests. This extraordinary exhibition takes place in a great circular, steel-barred cage and is participated in by lions, leopards, pumas, jaguars, lynxes, grizzlies, jackals, panthers and bears. These quadruped wonders perform the most amazing feats while actually held in subjection by their lord and master, man. They are actually and positively Trilbyized, hypnotized, magnetized, overpowered by the celebrated magno-hypnotist, Herr Stryker Vanderdonk, the operator. They will do just as he bids them do, play like children or fight like the savages they are. He will make them crack huge boulders with their jaws, or close their awful mouths upon his bare and defenceless throat with the soft caress of an infant's hand-tap. The great steel-barred cage is of extraordinary strength, perfectly safe and secure.

Legion of Honor.

Some time ago there was a report published stating that the American Legion of Honor was in a bad way financially. Owing to heavy losses a double assessment had to be made on the members, and consequently many of them had withdrawn from the Order. The Supreme Commander of the Order says that the storm has passed over, and it is now on a solid foundation.

"All of the claims for which the extra assessments were called have been paid with the exception of those claims which appear in the delayed claims account. The money to pay the benefits for these delayed claims has been collected, and is held in the supreme treasury, and will be paid out immediately the proofs in each case are completed. Through the faithfulness of our members we will meet the month of October with every claim provided for."

CUMBERLAND COUNTY

Democratic Convention—The Fusion Ticket Completed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., October 1,—The County Convention, in session here, to-day filled in the blanks on the ticket left by agreement with the Populists, as follows:

Register of Deeds—A. D. McGill.
Legislature—B. T. McBryde.
Treasurer—J. B. Troy.
Coroner—Dr. W. C. McDuffie.
Surveyor—William Alderman.
County Commissioner—B. B. Taylor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Auction Sale of Fine China.

I WILL SELL THE REMAINDER OF THE Watson stock at auction this Friday morning at 11 o'clock. A chance for good goods at a low price.
A. A. NATHAN,
oct 2 1t 26 South Front street.

No. 9, No. 9, No. 9.

MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY are hereby notified that I have opened a first-class Restaurant and Oyster Saloon at No. 9 Market street, and will take pleasure in serving them with the Best the Market Affords, prepared in the finest manner. A call is solicited. OPEN AT ALL HOURS.
Respectfully,
oct 1 1m WILL WEST, Manager.

BAGGING AND TIES.

250 Pieced Cotton TIES.
1000 Bundles new Cotton TIES.
200 Barrels MULLETS.
200 Rolls BAGGING.
Also Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Meal, Flour, Drugs and other goods.

D. L. Gore.
oct 2 tf

Miss Alderman's
SELECT SCHOOL.

THE NEXT TERM OF THIS SCHOOL WILL commence on the FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER (October 5th). I would be pleased to have all of my old scholars return, and as many new ones as possible. My terms are reasonable and will suit you. My rooms are in the same place, Fourth between Market and Dock streets, and I will be ably assisted by competent teachers.

Classes in French and German taught if a sufficient number can be obtained.

Classes formed in Shorthand and Typewriting early in October. For further particulars apply to Principal, corner Fourth and Dock streets. sep 28 1w

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING FORMED a co-partnership under the style firm of Mills & Montgomery, for the purpose of conducting a Horse Exchange and Sale Stable, also a general business in Buggies, Wagons, Harness, &c., respectfully invite an inspection of their stock and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public generally. Business will be open by Oct. 10th, 1896.
Respectfully,
FRANK T. MILLS,
JAS. A. MONTGOMERY,
Nos. 110, 112 and 114 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C. sep 26 2w

Our Business

Has increased to such an extent that we were compelled to build an addition to our already large store, and are now prepared to do a larger business than ever before. Our Mr. Rehder has just returned from the Northern Markets where he has purchased one of the largest stocks ever brought to this market. Here are some of the New Goods.

7,000 yards splendid Unbleaching 3c a yard.
3,000 yards heavy Canton Flannel 5c a yard.
40 rolls Fancy Matting 12½c a yard.
20 rolls 25c Matting 15c a yard.
300 yards Hemp Carpet one yard wide 12½c a yard.
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In North Carolina.

Liberal discounts to Merchants.
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No such value any where as our Ladies' heavy ribbed fleeced lined

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Shirts From 10 Cents Up.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose from 7c a pair up.
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A 50c Corset for 39 cents.
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A small lot very fine just in.

Also fresh lines of Butter, Cheese, Cakes, Crackers, Candy, Meats, Lard, &c., &c., constantly arriving.

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Thursday, Friday and Saturday
24th, 25th, 26th.
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Notice.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad will be held in the Front Street Office of the Company, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at 1 o'clock p. m., Thursday, the 8th day of October proximo.
JOHN H. SHARP,
Treasurer.
sep 13 tf

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 2, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
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of Maine.

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Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
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FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
JAMES S. MANNING, of Durham.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

☞ COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

THE MONOPOLY OF MONEY.

Reduced to its essence the fight against the free coinage of silver is simply a fight to retain the monopoly of the money of the country by the bond syndicates and money lenders, who have for the past thirty years controlled it. The present monetary system gives them almost absolute control of the volume of the currency, which by combination they can expand or contract at their option, thus making money dear or cheap and thus exercising an influence for weal or for woe on every business industry in the country and on every man, woman and child in it. They can start or stop the wheels that run the machinery of our mills and factories; they can given employment to or throw thousands out of employment; they can send our freight trains loaded bowling along the rails or they can side-track them on rusty rails; they can put the price of farm products and of men's handicraft up or down, and thus bring joy or sorrow, plenty or scarcity, comfort or suffering to the households of the land. Any system which makes it possible for any combination of men large or small to do this is radically wrong and outrageously oppressive.

Money is a medium of exchange. It was invented and adopted by nations as a convenience to facilitate the exchange of commodities between individuals and between nations, and whenever it becomes an object for hoarding, becomes an object of speculation it loses its essential property as money and becomes a mere commodity, which money was never intended to be. The time is not so very far distant when some of the organs which are now declaiming against the free coinage of silver were as outspoken against the system which made this control of the money of the country possible as they are now rabid in their defence of this very system. One of these is the New York *Sun* which in the guise of a Democratic paper is doing all it can for the election of McKinley, mainly for the reason that McKinley is pledged to the perpetuation of the system, and because the platform adopted at Chicago, and Wm. J. Bryan who stands upon it as the candidate for the Presidency, denounce that system and demand a change which will break up this monopoly and give the people some control over their own money. The New Orleans *Times-Democrat*, in showing up the inconsistency and change of front of some of these organs, quotes the following from an editorial which appeared in the *Sun*, (which now shines for Hanna and McKinley) several years ago:

"What the bank issues in its notes is the credit of the people organized and employed for the benefit of the people, and impregnably fortified on each side by the organization of labor and commerce. And let it be borne in mind that productive industry is the only real basis of credit. You may set up any number of fictions in regard to the matter, but this is always the truth at the bottom. The difference between the bank of the people and the old (the national bank financial system is that in the former the credit of the community is controlled and used by the community solely for the furtherance of industry and the increase of its return to the industrious, while in the latter the same credit is ingeniously monopolized by a few and used as an irresistible machine for levying upon industry the most exorbitant tribute for the benefit of the monopolizers. This is the fact in a nutshell. Of all monopolies, the monopoly of credit and of the circulating medium is the worst."

It wouldn't be easy to frame a truer or stronger indictment of the system that fosters money monopolies than this, and yet the man who wrote it and published it is devoting his labors and the influence of the paper which he controls to strengthening and fastening this monopoly upon the people. "Of all the monopolies, the monopoly of credit and of the circulating medium is the worst." That is as true as anything that was ever written. If true several years ago, isn't it true now? It is truer now than it was several years ago, or at least more applicable to the conditions now than it was then, for then there was not that speculation in gold there has since been and is now, and the greenbacks and gold of the country were not cornered and hoarded by the money combines as they are now, and the Treasury of the United States, and the industries, business, and people of the United States were not held in the grip of these combines as they are now.

This is why the Chicago platform protested against that system and demanded in language as emphatic as the men who framed it could find that this grinding, crushing monopoly be taken out of the hands of greedy graspers, and that the "power to regulate and supply the money of the people be reinvested in the people where it was before the internal conspiracy of 1873 deprived them of it. Restore silver, remonetize it, open the mints to it as they are open to gold, and the power of this monopoly will be broken, for with free access for silver to the mints they cannot control the volume of the currency and corner it as they do now. It is prevent this, and hold their grip on the volume of the currency that they are making their desperate, corrupt and unscrupulous fight against free silver, and Hanna and his coadjutors are gathering their millions to defeat the efforts of the people to relieve themselves from this crushing thraldom.

MINOR MENTION.

Mr. McKinley, in his speeches to the delegations of pilgrims who visit him at Canton, talks some about "sound money", (he is required to do that to please the gold men who are chipping into the Hanna fund) and more about the blessings of protection, without an abundance of which, according to him and the organs which are supporting him, our manufacturing industries cannot prosper. He speaks of smokeless chimneys and idle wheels, and exclaims, "Behold the effect of the Democratic tariff." That our industries have been depressed for several years all will admit, but it is not our manufacturing industries only but all of our industries. But this is a depression which has not its causes in the tariff, but in other things with which the tariff has no connection. Even with all the depression of which Mr. McKinley and his organs complain, the fact remains to confront him and them that under the Wilson tariff our manufacturers have reached out and entered foreign markets as they never did under his or any other Republican tariff. The extent to which they have done this is epitomized in the following, which we clip from the Cleveland, Ohio, *Plaindealer*:

"The exports of domestic merchandise for the seven months ending with July show a gain of $66,000,000 over those for the corresponding period of last year. The excess of all exports over imports up to August is $109,000,000. The increase in the exports of manufactures is especially encouraging. The increase over last year is 28 per cent. Iron and steel manufactures show a gain of $7,000,000 over last year. The gain in the exports of copper and its manufacture is $7,500,000, and the gain in cotton cloths is $3,500,000. The exports of cycles were so small last year that they were not recorded, but the total for the first seven months of 1896 is $3,006,000.

"In the face of such statistics as these it will be difficult for Republican orators to show that more protection is needed. Manufacturers are thriving under the Gorman-Wilson bill just as much as is possible with the present gold standard.

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A few of the gold enthusiasts in this country who employ workmen have undertaken to give "object lessons" by paying their workmen in Mexican silver dollars, paying two Mexican dollars for one of our dollars. That was a very stupid business, and they didn't stick to it long, because it didn't convince anybody that their was any connection between the Mexican silver dollar and the American silver dollar, any more than there is between the paper money of one of the South American States and our greenbacks; and they found it somewhat expensive, because these Mexican silver dollars cost them about nine cents on the dollar for every Mexican dollar bought. The Mexican dollar has more silver in it than the American dollar, but it passes in this country, if passed at all, for only a little over half as much. It passes simply at its bullion value, just as if it had no stamp on it. Why? Because the Government of this country does not recognize the stamp, and that money is not good to pay debts to the Government or to any individual; in other words, it is not regarded as *money*, but simply as metal. The same is true of the silver money of any other country, which is taken in this country only at its bullion value, and is treated exactly as our bullion is. Why is there a difference in the value of the bullion and the silver coin of this country? Simply this, that the stamp of the Government and the legal tender quality given it by law converts the bullion into money, and also enhances the value of the bullion by making it readily convertible into money which will buy what we need as well as any other money and pay the debts that any other money will pay. It is the stamp of the Government which gives value to it by making it a lawful and recognized medium of exchange between the people and between them and the Government.

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The prostration of tho wires prevented the receipt of telegraphic reports of the Tammany's greeting, or rather New York Democracy's greeting, to Wm. J. Bryan Tuesday night, but it was one of the grandest demonstrations by the people ever seen in that great metropolis. Although the night was exceedingly disagreeable, with cool, strong winds and rain, the streets leading to Tammany Hall were packed for blocks, by people anxious to see and hear this marvellous man, and in addition to that Union Square, near by, where he was also to have spoken after his speech in Tammany Hall, was crowded with a jam of people who didn't seem to mind the weather. His speech in the Hall, after touching upon the financial question was a powerful and withering arraignment of the Trusts, accompanied by a pledge that if he is elected President he will do all in his power to break the power of the Trusts and drive the last one of them from this country, a pledge which was responded to by cheer after cheer by a house packed from floor to gallery. He did not speak in the Square and the people who realized the severe tax on his strength didn't expect it, and readily excused him with cheer after cheer, which could be heard blocks away, for "Bryan, the next President of the United States." It was a great outpouring of the Democracy of that great city.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Bynum knows of several States where Palmer will receive more votes than Bryan. Mr. Bynum is making a specialty of exclusive information this year.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— In a speech a few days ago Mr. McKinley referred to thirty years of prosperity under Republican rule, how came that landslide which put Cleveland in the White House?—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The farmers of the country who are now being designated as anarchists" will be interested in knowing that a call of the States at the last St. Louis Convention showed that the banks of the country are in a most flourishing condition. Why should the farmers complain?—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— Prince Bismarck's letter to Gov. Culberson, of Texas, in which he says independent free coinage by the United States would have a most salutary influence upon the consummation of international agreement, may be taken in part as a reflex of the mind of a portion of the German populace. There are many, many Germans, who, when asked for an opinion, quote Bismarck, his enunciations being considered sound doctrine.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS.

Wilmington District—W. S. Rone, P. E.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, Oct. 4, 5.
Brunswick circuit, Macedonia, October 10 11.
Southport station, Oct. 11, 12.
Scott's Hill circuit, Union, Oct. 17, 18.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, Oct. 18.
Elizabeth circuit, Elizabethtown, Oct. 24, 25.
Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
Bladen circuit, Antioch, Nov. 28, 29.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, Dec. 3
Onslow circuit, Tabernacle, Dec. 5, 6

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: After a lingering illness of several weeks of typhoid fever, J. P. Sullivan departed this life Tuesday, near here, in the 34th year of his age.

— Clinton *Democrat*: Kate Southerland, the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Caroline Southerland, died at the home of her uncle, Postmaster Z. E. Matthis, here on Tuesday morning. She had been sick for some time, though a fatal termination of her illness was not expected. —— Mr. W. K. Pigford's cotton gin on his farm in North Clinton was burned Wednesday of last week. It probably caught from a match or from friction. Mr. Pigford's loss is about $500. Six bales of cotton belonging to other persons were burned.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: In the course of his sermon on "The Good Shepherd" last Sunday night, Dr. J. W. Carter used the career of a certain prominent preacher of New York (understood to be Rev. Tom Dixon) to illustrate the difference between a good shepherd and an unworthy one. Speaking of how his New York church was broken up, scattered and then deserted by him, he quoted the text, John 10–12: "But he that is a hireling and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and fleeth, and the wolf catcheth them and scattereth them." Tom Dixon a hireling. That is about right.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. Tirzah Blair, widow of Joseph Blair, of Clear Creek township, this county, died at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, at the age of 80 years. —— On the 20th of September Chas. Keistler, a mill operative who was visiting at Mrs. Speares, on Smith street, tried to shoot Miss Davie Speares. They had a struggle and she wrested the pistol from him. Since then Keistler has been "hiding out," to use a police term, but last night they caught him. He was arraigned before the mayor this morning and was placed under two bonds for trial by the Criminal Court. One bond was for $25 for carrying a concealed weapon and the other bond was for $100 for the assault on Miss Speares.

TWINKLINGS.

— "There is something strange about these seismic disturbances," said thoughtful man; "the earth yawns, you know, when it is most active."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Had we not better turn up the gas a bit?" inquired the deaf and dumb fellow of his girl. "It's getting so dark I can't hear you."—*Judge.*

— Very Unkind of him: Cumso—That parrot is a male.
Mrs. Cumso (greatly interested)—How do you know?
Cumso—It doesn't talk.—*Harlem Life.*

— She—Are you dining anywhere next Sunday?
He (expectantly)—No; I don't think so.
She—How hungry you will be on Monday.—*Truth.*

— Smythe (half asleep, as the alarm clock goes off at 6 a. m.)—"Say, Billy, if that's my wife at the 'phone, tell her I'm out and won't be back for two hours."—*Truth.*

— He—I can assure you that I am a bachelor from choice.
She—So I suppose; but whose choice?—*Pick-Me-Up.*

— Little Elsie—Ain't those cows small, ma?
Ma—Yes, dear.
Little Elsie—I guess them's the kind that they gets condensed milk from, ain't they?—*Philadelphia Record.*

Great sales prove the great merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and great merit enables it to accomplish wonderful cures. †

DID NOT SEE THE JOKE.

How the Editor of a Scientific Journal Reviewed a Book.

Charles Monselet, a Frenchman of letters, published not long ago a comic "scientific dictionary" for the benefit of children, who found no little amusement in his odd accounts of things in the animal world which were perfectly familiar to them, but which were described in a rather fantastic way in M. Monselet's book.

The editor of a certain scientific journal, however, was much surprised and shocked at M. Monselet's ignorance when he took up the book, and he wrote an article about it in his paper, which ran as follows:

"A certain M. Monselet has published a dictionary for the use of children which contains definitions showing the most extraordinary ignorance, such as the following:

" 'Sardine—A little fish without any head which lives in oil.'

"As if a fish could live without any head and in oil.

"Another definition:

" 'Parrot—A bird somewhat resembling the pigeon, generally green when it is not red or yellow or blue. Cockatoos sometimes live up to 100 years old except when they are stuffed, and then there is no limit to the length of their life.'

"Now it happens that the parrot is not a pigeon at all and never has the colors that M. Monselet gives to him, and, in short, this M. Monselet knows no more of natural history than he has grains of common sense."

The editor knew a great deal of science, but he did not know, as the children did, how to take a joke.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

An Embarrassing Situation.

The disagreeable man had his head buried in the sheets of an evening paper and was occupying more than his share of a car on the Sixth avenue elevated. He was so much absorbed that he did not notice the entrance of a very pretty girl, who, with some difficulty, pre-empted the adjoining seat, the only vacant one in the car.

Her glance wandered to the paper which the "careful reader" had thrust almost into her face.

It was an item of burning interest evidently that caught her eye, for in a few minutes she became as much absorbed in the outside page as the man was in the inner pages. Her face had taken on a glow of consuming interest when suddenly, bang, crash, the dyspeptic whipped the paper about and was more than startled when his fair neighbor broke out, "Oh, please don't turn!"

And then she became embarrassed as she realized what she had done. She left the train at Bleecker street, although many amused passengers suspected that her journey was Brooklynward.—New York Times.

Tea and Coffee Stains.

Linens that have been stained by tea or coffee may be cleansed by moistening the spots with water and holding them over the fumes of a small piece of burning sulphur or a few sulphur matches. Wash immediately with water in which a little ammonia or soda has been dissolved. Stains that nothing else will remove are often taken out by the vapor arising from burning sulphur, but the material must be washed thoroughly at once.

Smart Man.

Blinks—I should think after Smith's daughter ran away with his last coachman he wouldn't hire another, but I see he has now hired two in the place of the other.

Jinks—Yes, but you see Smith has also got two daughters left too. Smart man, Smith.—Detroit Free Press.

A LEATHER STOCKING'S AIM.

Three Deer Hidden by a Log Fell Before His Rifle.

On the level lowlands of the Molunkus, a short distance below Sherman Mills, Aroostook county, on a farm as level and as smooth as any western prairie, resides Joseph T. Leavitt, a gentleman upward of 60 years of age, well and favorably known in that section and also in western Penobscot and East Somerset, where he formerly resided. He is not a hunter by trade or profession, his two principal occupations through life having been farming and blacksmithing. Still he has a skill at hunting, trapping and fishing that few equal, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Possessed of the coolness and sagacity of a veritable Leather Stocking, a remarkable knowledge of the habits of game animals, birds and fishes and being withal a good shot with the rifle and fowling piece, his success as a hunter, trapper and fisherman is almost phenomenal.

Several years ago Mr. Leavitt left his house with his repeating rifle in pursuit of deer. A light snow had recently fallen, and he soon struck the fresh trail of deer that he knew must be near him. Being on the windward side of the deer and fearing that they would scent him and flee, he made a wide circuit around the place where he judged them to be, moving with all the stealth, deliberation and caution that was in olden times said to characterize the movements of an expert scout trailing an Indian warrior, or vice versa.

On reaching the leeward side he moved forward a few paces as noiselessly as Cooper's Indian Chingachgook and caught sight of a deer just as the animal was in the act of lying down. In lying down the deer became hidden from view by an intervening log. The hunter's resolution was immediately taken. He cocked his rifle and threw it forward for instant use; then he calmly reached out one hand and snapped a small twig. The noise was slight, but sufficient. The deer sprang to its feet and was shot on the instant.

The report of the rifle brought another deer to its feet, and the second deer was as promptly dispatched. Near the second deer a third deer was now seen running, but was speedily overtaken by the third bullet from Mr. Leavitt's repeater. Looking about to see if there were any more worlds to conquer and finding none at hand and then suddenly remembering that the law as it then was only authorized him to kill three deer, Mr. Leavitt, like a law abiding citizen, dressed the three and went home.

French Fishermen's Wives.

The good wife has put on her flowered kerchief and the apron with the wide silk ends. She wore them all perhaps at her marriage, and she brings them out of the chest where they lie on the great church festivals and for the return of her gars. The cider is ready at home, the room swept, and the great armchair set close to the fire, the high, two storied box beds have little curtains draped neatly at their windows. Everything is ready and clean and waiting.

And there is perhaps a young wife, with a bundle in her arms. This time last year she was married, and now there is something for her man to see that he has never seen before. She will put it into his arms presently, and he will look at it with a half alarmed delight, and then he will call his mates to come and see and tell them that it is a boy, parbleu! And he will call it Mousse and talk of taking it with him to the Banks presently in a year or two. There are fathers and mothers, friends, sweethearts, children—all waiting eagerly, all there to meet the men that have come home in the great steamer, and there are some also who wear their coifs hanging loose and covered with a square of black cloth; some, with their eyes dim, who are there to meet those who have not come home. "He would have been in the steamship, too, if"— they say brokenly, and the people about them nod and understand. There are so many, always so many, who do not return.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Changes In the Olympic Games.

For many years the contests consisted only of foot races until, in 708 B. C., wrestling and the pentathlon were introduced. During the seventh century the "memories" of the authorities at Olympia seem to have been quickened, for we then find introduced boxing (688 B. C.), the four horse chariot race (680 B. C.), the horse races and the pancratium (648 B. C.); also the following contests for boys: Foot races and wrestling (632 B. C.), the pentathlon (628 B. C.), and boxing (616 B. C.). These heavy contests mark this century as one which set special value upon muscular force and endurance.

In the sixth century were introduced the hoplitodromos, or warriors' race (520 B. C.), and the soon abandoned chariot race with mules (500 B. C.); in the fifth, the races for mares (496 B. C.), and for two horse chariots (408 B. C.); in the fourth, the contest for heralds and trumpeters (396 B. C.), and chariot races with four colts (384 B. C.); later the chariot race for two colts (268 B. C.), the race with mounted colts (256 B. C.), and the pancratium for boys (200 B. C.). Musical contests were introduced by Nero A. D. 68. The Olympic festival was celebrated with great magnificence by the Romans until 394 A. D., when, under Theodosius, it was finally abolished.—Professor Allan Marquand in Century.

What the Guard Walked Back For.

"Not infrequently," said a citizen, "you see the guard on the rear car of a train on the elevated road walk back through the car and look out behind. I never understood exactly why he does this, but I suppose that at night he looks out to see that the end lights are burning all right and in the daytime he looks out to see that everything is all right.

"In a car that I went up town in the other day the guard came walking back in the usual manner, but this time he didn't go clear to the end of the car and look out. He sat down for a moment between me and a little girl who sat in the next to the end seat, the end seat being occupied by a little boy. The two children had been looking out of the windows, the small boy on his knees in his seat and the little girl on her feet, but when the guard sat down the little girl turned at once from her window and put her arms around his neck and the small boy turned from his window and smiled.

"The guard had come back not to look at the end lights or things in general, but to take a little look at the lights of his existence."—New York Sun.

A SHOPLIFTER'S DODGE.

She Didn't Have the Gloves, and So She Was Declared Innocent.

I was at the glove counter in a Sixth avenue store, and close beside me was a young woman with a shopping bag on her arm. I had paid no attention to her, when the girl behind the counter suddenly said:

"Excuse me, please, but you have taken that parcel of gloves."

"Are you addressing me?" queried the shopper.

"Yes'm. That package of tan colored gloves is missing!"

"Well, what have I got to do with that?"

"You took them!"

"Be careful what you say, miss."

"I say you took them! You had 'em in your hand a minute ago, and now they are gone."

"Do you charge me with shoplifting?"

The salesgirl snapped her fingers, and a store detective came up and made inquiries.

"I say she took the gloves!" persisted the girl.

"And I deny it!" protested the shopper.

"Will you come to the office, miss?" asked the detective.

"Certainly I will, and I will make this cost the store $10,000! Lead the way, sir!"

The three of them disappeared, and three minutes later the salesgirl returned with troubled face and red eyes, and the shopper smiled triumphantly out of the store. I had waited to see how the affair would turn out. When I left the store, I went over on Twenty-third street and had gone three blocks when I put my hand in my overcoat pocket and found the missing gloves.

"I knew she took 'em!" exclaimed the salesgirl when I handed in the package.

"But how did they get into your pocket?"

"That's a puzzle to me."

"You—you"—

"If I had been her confederate, I wouldn't have come back with them, would I?"

"Um! Mebbe not!" she replied as she replaced the package in the box and gave me a chance to get out.—New York Cor. Detroit Free Press.

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A Sore

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Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." MRS. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	4	@	4
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 .0 [illegible]
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	8¼
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	40	@	50
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	4[illegible]
Standard A		@	4[illegible]
White Ex. C		@	4[illegible]
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4[illegible]
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 25 cents per gallon for machine made casks, and 24½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 40 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1 30, Yellow Dip and Virgin 1.70 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@25¼c; rosin, strained, $1 12½; good strained $1 17½; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	89
Rosin	196
Tar	72
Crude Turpentine	81

Receipts same day last year—159 casks spirits turpentine, 301 bbls rosin, 240 bbls tar, 37 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet. Quotations:

Ordinary	5⅝	cts ℔ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅞	" "
Low Middling	7⅜	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good Middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8½c.

Receipts—1,888 bales; same day last year 2,258.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.
For month of September, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
45,279	3,028	19,091	2,574	1,18

RECEIPTS.
For month of September, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
21,678	4,0:2	15,625	6,223	980

EXPORTS.
For month of September, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	2,245	2,491	7,603	3,888	1,353
Foreign	21,333	836	24,743	12	000
	23,578	3,327	32,346	3,900	1,353

EXPORTS.
For month of September, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,735	3,315	3,386	6,297	1,408
Foreign	000	1,040	12,601	000	000
	1,735	4,355	15,987	6,257	1,408

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 1, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	11,599	15 438	27,037
Spirits	1,8:3	589	2 391
Rosin	17,226	5,145	22,371
Tar	3,677	170	3,847
Crude	355	15	370

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat, Oct. 1, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
20,323	4,930	33,471	2,598	293

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 1—Evening.—Money on call to-day was easy 4@8 per cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 7@8 per cent. Sterling exchange very firm; actual business in bankers bills 482¾@483 for sixty days and 485@485¼ for demand. Commercial bills 481¼@482¼. Government bonds lower; State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 1—Evening.—Cotton—spot steady; middling gulf 8⅝c; middling uplands —c.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 4,298 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 26 bales; sales 2,225 bales; sales to spinners 825 bales; stock (actual) 10,026 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady at prices: October 7 99, November 7 98, December 8 09, January 8 17, February 8 21, March 8 25, April 8 28, May 8 32, June 8 35. Sales 127,000 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 41,532 bales; exports to Great Britain 4 794 bales; to France 6,300 bales; to the Continent 13,750 bales; stock 671,192 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 235,442 bales; exports to Great Britain 63 292 bales; to France 16,032 bales; to the Continent 38,837 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 940,008 bales; exports to Great Britain 259,963 bales; exports to France 54 554 bales; exports to the Continent 10,618 bales.

Flour firm, demand fair; prices unchanged. Southern flour firm, quiet; common to fair extra $2 20@2 60; good to choice $2 80@3 10. Wheat—spot market moderately active and firmer, with options; No. 1 Northern 75⅛c; options active and irregular, opening firm and advanced 1⅛@1⅛c on decidedly stronger cables fair foreign buying, better Western markets and local covering; No. 2 red May 77⅜c; October 73⅞c; November —c; December 75c. Corn—spot moderately active and stronger; No. 2 28⅜@29⅛c at elevator and 30@30⅛c afloat; options were fairly active and firm at ⅜@1c advance; October 28⅛c; November 29⅜c; December 29⅞c; May 32⅜c. Oats—spot was fairly active and stronger; options dull, lower; October —; December —c; May —c. spot—No. 2 27c; No. 2 white 25c; No. 3 white 23⅛c mixed Western 20@23c. Lard quiet and higher; Western steam $4 40; city $4 00; October $4 45; refined lard slow; Continent $4 70; South America $5 00; compound $4 00@4 12½. Pork firmer; new mess $7 75@8 50. Butter—choice firm; demand was fair; State dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 11@16c; Western dairy 7½@11c; do. creamery 11@16c; Elgins 16c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 17@19c; Western fresh 17@18; do. per case —c. Cotton seed oil higher; crude 21½@22c; yellow prime 25c. Rice fairly active, firm and unchanged. Molasses firm, in fair demand and unchanged. Peanuts were steady. Coffee—options dull and 5 points down; December and March $8 90@8 95; spot Rio steady; No. 7 $10 87½. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 2 11-16c; centrifugal 96 test 3 11-16c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, October 1.—Cash quotations: Flour—quotations as follows: hard wheat spring patents $3 70@4 00, in wood; soft wheat $3 40@3 60. Wheat—No. 2 spring 67⅛@69⅛c; No. 3 spring 63½@67½c; No. 2 red 70⅛@72c. Corn—No. 2 22⅝@22⅝c. Oats—No. 2 16@18⅜c Mess pork, per bbl, quoted at $6 45@6 50. Lard—per 100 lbs, $3 92½@4 05. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 29@3 50 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 87½@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 62½@3 75. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—December 67⅛, 70⅛, 68⅛, 69⅜; May 72⅛, 73⅜, 72⅛, 73⅜c. Corn—December 23⅛, 24⅛, 23⅜, 23⅜; May 25⅜, 27½, 25⅜, 26⅜. Oats—December 17⅜, 18⅜, 17⅜, 18½; May 19⅜, 20⅜, 19⅜, 20⅛. Pork—October $6 00, 6 45, 6 00, 6 45; January $6 97½, 7 45, 6 97½, 7 30. Lard—October $3 77½, 4 05, 3 77½, 4 02½; January $4 07½, 4 40, 4 20, 4 30. Short ribs—October $3 05, 3 22½, 3 05, 3 22½; January $3 45, 3 70, 3 45, 3 62½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Oct. 1.—Galveston, steady at 7¾, net receipts 14,164 bales; Norfolk, no report received, net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅜, net receipts 35 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 1,888 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8⅝c, net receipts 118 bales; Savannah, quiet, easy at 7⅛, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet, steady at 7⅝, net receipts 8,002 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7½, net receipts 2,032 bales; Memphis, easy at 7⅛, net receipts 2,846 bales; Augusta steady at 7⅝@7 11-16, net receipts 1,872 bales; Charleston, steady at 7⅛, net receipts 3,106 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 1.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, quiet. American middling 4 21 32d. Sales estimated at 10,000 bales, of which 9,500 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 6,200 bales, all of which were American. Futures quieter. November 4 27 64d; November and December 4 24 64d; December and January 4 23-64d; January and February 4 23 64d; February and March 4 23 64d; March and April 4 23-64d; April and May 4 24-64d.

4 P. M.—October 4 29-64@4 30-64d; October and November 4 26-64@4 27-64d; November and December 4 24-64d buyer; December and January 4 23 46d seller; January and February 4 23 46@4 23 64d; February and March 4 22-64@4 23 64d; March and April 4 23-64d seller; April and May 4 23 64@4 24-64d; May and June 4 24 64d seller; June and July 4 24-64@4 25-64d; July and August 4 25 64d seller. Futures closed quiet.

MARINE.

CLEARED.

Steamship Pawnee, Robinson, New York, H G Smallbones.
Steamship Oneida, Chichester, Georgetown, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 2, 1896.

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W C Wickham, 318 tons, Ewan, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
B I Hazard, 372 tons, Blatchford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
John C Cottingham, 226 tons, Thomas, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Thomas N Stone, 375 tons, Newcomb, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Ceylon (Nor), 1,435 tons, Boe, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Glenmavis (Br), 1,353 tons, Wallace, Alex Sprunt & Son.
Cariton (Br), 2,006 tons, Adams, Alex Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

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Victoria (Nor), 358 Arensen, ——.
Pandur (Dan), 562 tons, Schmidt, J T Riley & Co.

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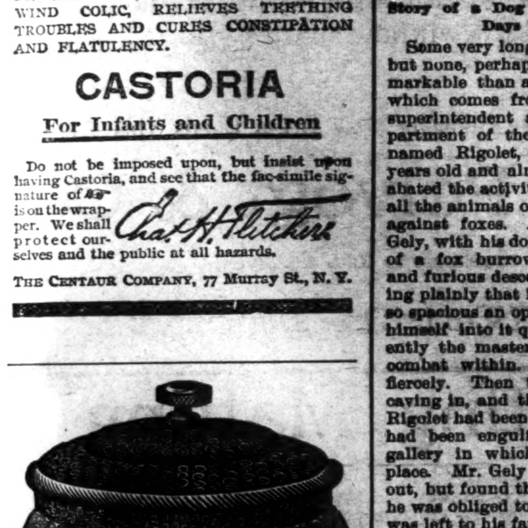

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The Morning Star.

CUPID SWALLOWED.

T'other day, as I was twining
Roses for a crown to dine in,
What, of all things, midst the heap,
Should I light on, fast asleep,
But the little desperate elf,
The tiny traitor—Love himself!
By the wings I pinched him up
Like a bee, and in the cup
Of my wine I plunged and sank him.
And what d'ye think I did? I drank him!
Faith, I thought him dead. Not he!
There he lives with tenfold glee,
And now this moment with his wings
I feel him tickling my heartstrings.
—Leigh Hunt.

EATING EGGS.

How an Englishman Would Tell a Man's Nationality Thereby.

A man's nationality is betrayed to the thoughtful observer by the manner in which he eats his breakfast eggs. The Englishman uses a dainty little cup, into which the eggs slide deeply. The shell must be chipped with the spoon, and its fragments removed with the same utensil.

The Englishman next lifts the top portion of the white, or cap. Then the condiments are mixed on the plate into a neat little gray heap, and the contents of the egg are scooped leisurely out, due care being taken to get about half and half of white and yolk on the spoon at the same time, a fresh little dab of the mixed pepper and salt being given to each spoonful of egg.

In such a fashion, with his bread and butter, marmalade, English breakfast tea and paper propped against the caster, the Briton makes a meal which, to him, is the perfection of light morning refreshment.

The Frenchman also uses the small egg cup. The egg is soft boiled, and when the shell is opened the Frenchman puts in his salt and pepper and butter and stirs them thoroughly with the contents until every part has been well mixed. Then he breaks his bread into small, narrow pieces, dips each piece into the egg and eats the result. This he continues to do until the egg is nearly empty, when he takes it out of the cup and drinks the remainder.

The German breaks his eggs—soft boiled—into a large egg cup and spoons them up like soup. The Italians cook eggs by placing them in a vessel filled with cold water, which is allowed to slowly come to a boil. When the water boils, the eggs are cooked, and, according to the Italians, theirs is the only method by which the true edible consistency of the white and yolk can be secured.

When brought to table, it is generally the Italian's pleasure to break the eggs on a plate and sop them up with good white bread.

When a man enters a restaurant and orders hard boiled eggs, which he cuts in two, then scoops the contents into a glass, there to be chopped up with butter, pepper and salt, his nationality is assured. He is an American.—London Standard.

CANINE ENDURANCE.

Story of a Dog Who Went Twenty-two Days Without Food.

Some very long survivals are on record, but none, perhaps, more interesting or remarkable than a well authenticated case which comes from France. Mr. Gely, a superintendent at Dampierre, in the department of the upper Saone, has a dog named Rigolet, which, although past 10 years old and almost toothless, has never abated the activity of his warfare against all the animals of the field, and especially against foxes. A short time ago as Mr. Gely, with his dog, was passing the mouth of a fox burrow Rigolet made a sudden and furious descent on the burrow, showing plainly that it was inhabited. It had so spacious an opening that the dog forced himself into it quite out of sight. Presently the master heard the tumult of a combat within. The dog was barking fiercely. Then there came a sound of a caving in, and the noise ceased. Either Rigolet had been silenced by the fox, or he had been engulfed by the collapse of the gallery in which the fight was taking place. Mr. Gely set about digging him out, but found the ground so stony that he was obliged to give up, and the old dog was left to his fate.

Gely went home, and after mourning the dog a few days thought of him no more. Twenty-one days went by. It happened that the miller, with a friend, said, "There's the place where poor old Rigolet was buried alive." Just then he heard a feeble whining which seemed to come from underground. He called and listened, and the whining was repeated louder than before. There was certainly a dog within the fox burrow. The miller ran to apprise Gely, who this time brought picks and shovels and a sufficient number of hands to open the burrow. After five hours of active digging the old dog was unearthed at a considerable depth. As soon as he was brought to the open air Rigolet fell to the ground, apparently dead. But his master succeeded in reviving him with doses of beef tea and milk, and the old dog was seemingly as good as ever. It became a question whether he had fasted in the burrow for the 22 days, or whether he had subsisted on the fox, which he certainly found. It was assumed by his master that he was too nearly toothless to have been able to devour a fox, and those who dug him out declared that there was no sign that he had had anything to eat.—Public Opinion.

THE GREATEST WEDDING.

Over Ten Thousand Couples United at the Same Time.

The largest and most remarkable wedding since the world began, says a writer in the Cincinnati Tribune, took place at Susa. When the great Alexander had conquered Persia, wishing to unite the victors and vanquished by the strongest ties possible he decreed a wedding festival. Now guess how many people he ordered to be married. You could never do it.

Well, Alexander himself was to marry Statira, the daughter of Darius; 100 of his chief officers were to be untied to ladies from the noblest Persian and Medean families, and 10,000 of his Greek soldiers were to marry 10,000 Asiatic women—20,202 people married at once.

I don't see how they managed to get up a feast for so many, but they did, and for a vast multitude of guests besides. They had the most splendid arrangements. On a plain near the city a vast pavilion was erected on pillars, 60 feet high. It was hung and spread with the richest tissues, while the gold and precious stones which ornamented it would have made your eyes blink. Adjoining this building were 100 gorgeous chambers for the hundred bridegrooms, while, for the remaining 10,000 an outer court was inclosed and hung with costly tapestry, and tables were spread outside for the multitude.

A separate seat was assigned each pair, and all were arranged in a semicircle on either hand of the royal throne. Each bridegroom had received a golden vessel for his libation, and when the last of these had been announced by trumpets to the multitudes without the brides entered the banquet hall and took their places.

And now, don't you think each bridegroom stood up separately and vowed, "With this ring I now thee wed," and so on. No, the ceremony was very simple; the king gave his hand to Statira and kissed her as his wife, and the other bridegrooms followed his example. That was the way. Then came the festival, lasting five days, with music and feats of jugglery play acting and all kinds of delightful games.

Slow, but Healthy.

The Italian battleship Christoforo Colombo has a curious arrangement for furnishing her seamen with drinking water. Experience proved that drinking large quantities of cold water after violent exercise, especially while cruising in the tropics, caused many deaths. The water tanks on the battleship were designed to prevent such indiscretion.

The water tanks on the vessel are connected with innumerable little rubber hoses and on the end of each hose is a small rubber nipple. When any seaman wants drinking water he must turn a stopcock and then suck it through the hose and nipple. It is slow work, but it has been found that it preserves many valuable lives.—San Francisco Post.

He Felt For Them.

First Convict—They say us fellers is hard hearted and cruel, but I allus had a great deal of feeling for my fellow men.

Second Convict—What was your line afore they nabbed you?

First Convict—I was a pickpocket, only!—Detroit Free Press.

WAREHOUSE YARNS.

ROMANCES FOUND IN A BIG STORAGE ESTABLISHMENT.

There Are Tragedies and Comedies and Plenty of Material to Make a Book—The Reasons Often Domestic Troubles Which Cause People to Store Their Goods.

"Yes," said the manager of one of the greatest of New York's storage warehouses, "your guess is quite correct. In this business we see the seamy side of many romances and are confronted by not a few mysteries. All sorts of reasons impel people to put their goods in storage warehouses. Death or sickness may break up a family, and the goods come to us, never perhaps to be redeemed. At the end of a year, you know, the law allows us to sell if the charges for storage are unpaid. This, however, is not often done, as the chances are favorable for an ultimate clearance of all charges. We have people whose house has been robbed store their furniture, as they are afraid to dwell in the place any longer. People who can't pay their rent store their furniture, and people who are experiencing good times do the same thing in order to go to Europe.

"The remnants of broken families come to us. The men don't often tell more than is necessary, but the women give us everything, including all the comments of their relatives and friends. I've often said that if it was not for fear of hurting the business I could write an interesting novel about our experiences. Comedies and tragedies of real life drift past us all day long.

"Two winters ago we found that we were storing a corpse. It came to us in a trunk. An expressman brought the trunk and took a receipt and left us his address. We put the trunk in a small room on the ninth floor and thought no more about it till at the end of two months a strong odor came from the room. When we came to the trunk, it was decided to break it open, and the body of a large, full bearded man was found within. The clothing was good, but there was nothing by which the man could be identified. We notified the police, who went after the expressman, but he knew nothing about the body. He had taken the trunk from the sidewalk in front of an apartment house on West Twenty-fourth street. Two men had it there. They told him to store the trunk and bring them the receipt at the apartment house. When he returned, he failed to find the men. The names they had given were unknown in the apartment house, and he never could trace them. The police also failed to solve the mystery.

"Years ago, when I was young at this business, we received one day a lot of very big packing cases marked 'Heller.' They came across the water. Heller was the great magician who preceded Herrmann. At that time he was even better known than Herrmann is now. He had a magnificent looking wife, known as Zaade Heller, a friend of the czar of Russia, I have heard, with a fine figure, grand black eyes and blond hair. I think she set the bleached blond fashion. Well, these cases for Heller remained with us for years. Heller died, and we heard no claim made, so it was at last determined to see what we had, and porters were sent down in the basement to open the boxes.

"It was a gruesome place anyhow, that immense dark basement, and this, combined with the name of Heller, made the men very nervous. The first thing they saw when they opened one of the boxes was a great red tongue that wagged at them. They ran and wouldn't go back, and some of us boys from the office had to finish the job of opening up. We found the boxes filled with devils and fantastic shapes and all sorts of mystic apparatus. We had most of the wizard's paraphernalia with us. Mrs. Heller appeared on the scene some time afterward and took all the goods, but most of Heller's secrets had died with him, so I don't suppose they were very much use.

"There was a somewhat amusing incident happened here yesterday. A woman was sitting over there crying. She had just traced her furniture to us. Her husband had persuaded her to go away for her health and had stored the furniture in her absence. She wanted to find her husband and get him back. Another woman heard her story and was full of scorn. She had just cleared her house of furniture, was putting it away and was going to leave her husband. She said she wouldn't cry for any man. There were too many men.

"An interesting young couple came here a year ago and stored their furniture. They had been housekeeping; they were going to boarding. About three months ago they came in, piloted by lawyers. They had a violent quarrel and were going to separate. Each filed a claim on the furniture, and they signed an agreement that neither was to see it without leave from the other. The day before yesterday they came in again alone and smiling. They had made up, discharged the lawyers and were going to housekeeping again. They called each other dear and were very affectionate.

"A little while ago we had the case of a wealthy man who told his wife he was tired of her. The woman had broken up housekeeping and gone boarding in order that she might have nothing to do. The man followed her, but lost patience and determined to end it. They had their quarrel out in the parlor here, and the man made a proposition, which was accepted. They divided all the furniture and stored it again on separate accounts, got their safe deposit drawer out and divided its contents. Then the man made a money settlement with the woman and turned his back on her. About two months later he came in here with a new wife. We thought that if he kept that up he would meet the old wife. Well, that very thing happened a week ago. I expected a scene, but the old wife looked at them as if they were strangers."—New York Times.

On the Cheap.

Railway ticket collectors have an inexhaustible stock of stories to relate of the ingenuity of persons wishing to travel "on the cheap." The following occurred at an examining station on the Great Western railway.

A ticket examiner entered a compartment wherein a respectably dressed lady was comfortably seated. He did not notice a long, flat package lying on the opposite seat covered with a traveling rug, and with a daily paper thrown carelessly over it, and he would probably have left the compartment oblivious of its existence had not a pair of sweetly pretty eyes peeped over the top, and, in a cautious tone, the owner of them inquired:

"Mamma, has the man gone yet?"

The artful mother confusedly explained that her child was only 3 and entitled to travel free, but curiosity impelled him to further investigation, and a robust girl of apparently 10 revealed herself.—Pearson's Weekly.

Otis Harlan on Audiences.

"Audiences have their composite peculiarities that are very interesting to observant actors," said Otis Harlan, the comedian. "Some nights, though it is evident that the people in front of the footlights are thoroughly enjoying the play, it will be almost impossible to evoke anything like hearty applause from them. Again, we will have a demonstrative audience, when the handclapping will be almost uproarious. Actors don't like a 'cold' audience. The chilliness and lack of appreciation have a depressing effect upon them, and the result is that they don't play as well as they ought to. A properly enthusiastic assemblage, on the other hand, stimulates an actor into outdoing himself, as it were. If you want to see the best performance a company can give, applaud freely when applause is deserved, and, my word for it, the company will instantly respond with its best efforts."

With Their Boots Off.

"A man killed on the railroad never dies with his boots on," remarked a Reading railroad employee at Wayne Junction yesterday morning. "In my experience of over 20 years I have seen perhaps over a hundred cases where people have been struck and killed by engines, and in every instance when the body was picked up the feet were found to be minus shoes. Even men wearing heavy top boots are not exempt from the invariable rule. Any old engineer will tell you the same thing. It is a mystery which nobody seems able to solve, and is as inexplicable as that other strange phenomenon of the drowned man who always floats on top of the water face downward, while the woman floats face upward."—Philadelphia Record.

His Life Saved by a Glove Button.

How much may depend upon a glove fastening was illustrated at one of the Monson slate quarries in an adventure which the person concerned would not care to repeat. He was a derrick man, who stood on the brink of one of the great chasms from which the slate rock is hoisted. His duty was to catch hold of the big hook depending from the end of the boom as it swung over the bank and attach it to the crate to be sent back into the pit. Standing upon the very edge he reached out to catch the hook which dangled near him. It was winter, and he wore thick buckskin gloves. The hook slipped from him as he leaned out, but caught into the fastening of the glove.

The swing of the great boom took him off his feet in an instant and carried him out into giddy space, with his life depending on the glove's holding fast. His whole weight was hung on that button, and there was a clear 175 feet of space between him and the floor of rock below. The moments that passed before the boom could be swung back over the bank seemed like hours to him, but he got there at last safe and sound. He explained that he did not dare move his hand in the glove to attempt to catch the hook with his fingers, for fear the change of position would loosen the button so it would give way. His presence of mind in keeping as still as possible may have helped to keep the slender thread from breaking.—Bangor News.

When He Handled a Shovel.

"It makes me smile when I see men shoveling dirt out of a cellar," said an old soldier, "because I've shoveled some myself. I've stood in a line of a dozen men working on fortifications, passing dirt one to another till it was got where it was wanted and shoveled till I thought my back would break. There is only one desirable post in such a line, and that is the place of the man who starts the dirt. He can loaf, but the rest can't. You must keep your hill down.

"Seriously, when such lines are formed, they ought to be made up of men of nearly equal strength. I've seen striplings next to men who were giants in strength, and, with a strong, active man at the starting end, the youngsters had to hustle, but on work that was not so very urgent I've seen such a thing as the end man casting his eye along the line and then going slow until some boy had caught up.

"There is glory in war—barrels of it. There is also now and then a keg of dirt."—New York Sun.

His Speech.

People in Maine will sympathize with the Penobscot county man who attempted to speak in town meeting on a subject that greatly interested him. "Fellow citizens," he sang out lustily, as he arose—"fellow citizens!" A long and embarrassing pause, and then he added: "If I only had the ideas I ought to have on this subject and had the words to express those ideas I think I could relieve my feelings." How the crowd cheered as he sat down!—Lewiston Journal.

It Is His Business.

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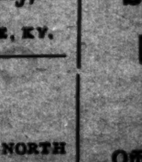

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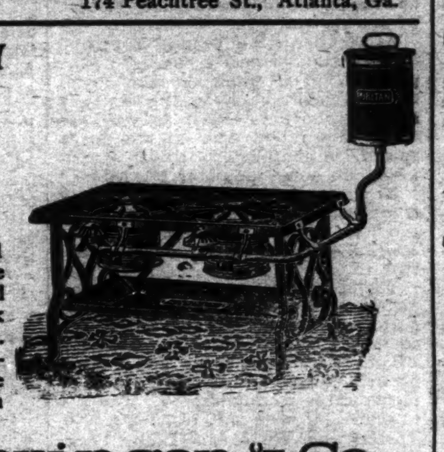

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9 50		Ar..Jacksonville.......Lv		12 05
11 00	3 50	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 25
11 55	4 30	Lv..Maysville.........Lv	10 00	9 15
12 20	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville......Lv	9 25	8 10
1 30	5 2.	Ar..Newbern...........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Connection with Steamer Neuse at Newbern to and from Elizabeth City and Norfolk Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Steamer Geo. D. Purdy makes daily trips between Jacksonville and New River points.

*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

‡Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

†Daily except Sunday.

H. A. WHITING,
General Manager.

J. W. MARTENIS,
Traffic Manager. my 28 tf

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT Sept. 17, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.03 a m, Warsaw 11.14 a m, Goldsboro 12.05 a m, Wilson 12.58 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.33 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.28 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.28 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY 5.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.15 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.03 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leave Parmele 9.50 a m and 6.20 p m, arrives Washington 11.25 a m and 7.10 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 5.20 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9.35 a m, Rowland 9.53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.55 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.28 a m, 10.20 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.20 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.27 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.25 p m, 7 p m and 8.15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.30 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.31 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.00 p m, Gibson 9.30 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7.12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.33 a m, Creston 5.2? a m, arrive Denmark 6.20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Creston 5.16 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m, Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m, Returning leave Lucknow 6.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON,
Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. sep 27 tf

Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

[Time Table.]

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 20	Goldsboro........	11 25	....
....	4 19	Kinston.........	10 22	
5 15	5 25	Newbern.........	9 17	9 30
6 27	6 42	Morehead City......	8 01	8 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 p. m., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 p. m. No. 1 train also connects with W. N. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

S. L. DILL, Sup't.

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SCHEDULE OF THE Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

IN EFFECT ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 14th, 1896.

TRAINS GOING.

Leave Wilmington—Daily except Sunday—6 30 a. m., 10.10 a. m.; 2.30 p. m., 6.20 p. m.

Leave Wilmington—Sunday—10.00 a. m.; 2.30 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Ocean View—Daily except Sunday—7.30 a. m., 11.00 a. m.; 3.30 p. m., 7.00 p. m.

Leave Ocean View—Sunday—12.00 m.; 6.00 p. m.

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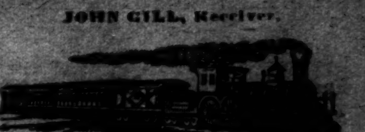
Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Co.

JOHN GILL, Receiver.



CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT AUGUST 23, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m.	Ar...Wilmington...Lve	7 35 a.
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 43 a m
4 33 "	Ar ..Fayetteville...Lv	11 05 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 15 "
3 19 "	Lv ....Sanford.....Lv	12 40 p. m
1 33 a m	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 40 "
1 08 "	Lv....Greensboro... Ar	3 08 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 15 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale.... Lv	4 02 "
11 45 "	Lv...Walnut Cove... Ar	4 22 "
11 37 "	Ar..Walnut Cove... Lv	4 38 "
11 09 "	Lv....Rural Hall... Lv	5 12 "
9 45 "	Lv.....Mt Airy..... Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 15 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 15 "	Lv.......Maxton.. .. Ar	9 45 "
5 42 "	Lv...Red Springs....Lv	10 15 "
5 00 "	Lv....Hope Mills....Lv	10 53 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville... Ar	11 10

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
4 05 "	Lv ..... Climax Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro. .. Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex sn
Leave Greensboro........................	9 25 a. m
Leave Stokesdale........................	10 50 "
Arrive Madison........................	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex sn
Leave Madison........................	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale........................	1 28 "
Arrive Greensboro........................	3 35 "

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R., for Winston Salem.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS

At Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and points North and West, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company for Raleigh, Richmond and all points North and East, at Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points South, at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South and Southwest.

W. E. KYLE,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. W. FRY,
Gen'l Manager.

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No. 41	No. 403
		P. M.	A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12	
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 55	
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15	* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01	9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 56	10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10	10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20	11 35
			P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"		12 56
Arrive Shelby	"		1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"		3 00
		A. M.	
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25	
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50	
" Kollock	"	10 25	
" Cheraw	"	10 4[illegible]	
			P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.		† 5 30
" Kollock	"		5 50
" Osborne	"		6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 50
		P. M.	
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20	
			A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05	*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32	12 03
			P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58	1 [illegible]
		A. M.	
" Greenwood	"	1 0[illegible]	
" Abbeville	"	1 32	
" Elberton	"	2 35	
" Athens	"	3 38	5 1[illegible]
" Atlanta	"	5 2[illegible]	6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35	
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45	
		P. M.	
Arrive Mobile	L. & N.	4 10	
" New Orleans	"	* 8 30	
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00	* 4 30
		A. M.	P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35	* 5 05
			P. M.
Arrive Macon	M & N.		* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No 402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 55
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
			A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M.	
" Henderson	"	1 00	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M.
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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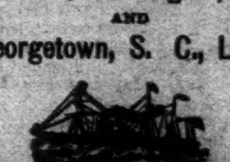

New York for Wilmington.

CROATAN, Saturday, Oct. 3
PAWNEE, Wednesday, Oct. 7
ONEIDA, Saturday, Oct. 10

Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA, Saturday, Oct. 3
CROATAN, Saturday, Oct. 10
PAWNEE, Wednesday, Oct. 14

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 2, 1896.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

Chairman Jones Greatly Encouraged—Believes Bryan Will Receive the Largest Majority Ever Given a Presidential Candidate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Oct. 1.—Chairman Jones, who returned last evening from the East, says he feels greatly encouraged over the outlook and says the sentiment in favor of free silver is growing rapidly throughout the country and if the election were to be held to-day Bryan would be elected. He believes the sentiment will continue until election day and that the free silver nominee will receive the largest majority of the electoral college vote ever given to a Presidential candidate.

Mr. Jones says he has no doubt whatever of the result in Illinois, notwithstanding McKinley managers and papers manufacture contrary report.

"The national managers express the greatest confidence of carrying Illinois, their only fear being (it is officialy declared) that an attempt will be made to debauch the polls in Chicago on election day."

Arrangements were completed to-day for Mr. Bryan's trip from Cincinnati to St. Louis on Saturday. A special train will be provided to leave Cincinnati at 6 a. m. Stops will be made long enough for brief addresses at Lawrenceburg, Aurora, North Vernon, Seymour, Mitchell, Washington and Vincinnes, and at Lawrenceville, Olney and Flora, Ill.

It is not known at what hour Mr. Bryan will reach St. Louis, as the length of stops will be regulated by circumstances.

Hon. Leon Bailey, of Indianapolis, was at national Democratic headquarters to day, and declared that if the election were to be held to-day Indiana would give Bryan twenty-five thousand majority.

Senator Teller, Chairman Jones, and Chief McConville, of the speakers' bureau, conferred to-day regarding the former's itinerary, but no progress was definitely mapped out. Senator Teller, however, will speak in Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

WILL SWEEP THE COUNTRY.

Senator Blackburn Says Bryan Will Carry Thirty of the Forty-five States—Kentucky Will Give Him a Large Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, who addressed the Bryan mass meeting on Tuesday evening, was still in the city yesterday and was at the Waldorf. He talks bitterly about what he calls the treachery of certain leaders in Kentucky, but when he comes to speak of the situation over the country he grows enthusiastic.

"Why," he said, "in this campaign I have covered this country South and West pretty thoroughly and I am convinced Bryan is going to carry thirty of the forty-five States. I base my calculation upon the fact that there is a general uprising in favor of free silver over the country."

Senator Blackburn says the people of the East are lamentably ignorant about the situation in the West.

"How will your State go," Mr. Blackburn was asked. He glanced at the speaker with an astonished look. "Kentucky," he said emphatically, "will go for Bryan, and his majority will be a large one. I make the prediction that the Palmer and Buckner ticket will not carry a county, Congressional, State, or election district, and that the total vote cast will be insignificant."

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 1.—The *Sun* says: Cotton opened one to four points higher, reacted and declined slightly, then rallied and advanced six to eight points, but lost this, closing quiet and unchanged, with sales of 137,800 bales. New Orleans declined three points, but rallied and advanced slightly. Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 500 bales for export and 335 for spinning.

Cotton features: Owing to the absence of news from the South, the speculation to-day was again as small as yesterday. The fluctuations were continued within a narrow range and at the close they were unchanged from last night's closing. A North Carolina telegram stated that the Commissioner of Agriculture of that State estimated that one-quarter of the cotton crop had been blown out of the fields. This report, together with better Liverpool news to-day than had been expected, caused a slight advance at the time, but the improvement was soon lost.

A letter from Bennettsville, S. C., said that the storm had done extreme damage to the cotton crop and that the gins had been blown down. It is generally believed here that the crop has been seriously injured by the storm, but in the absence of news there is no desire to speculate.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Active and Higher—Corn and Oats Advanced in Sympathy with Wheat—Better Prices for Pork Products.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 1.—Wheat advanced at a rapid gait to-day, and a further gain of two cents over yesterday was noted at 10 o'clock. Recessions took place before the close. The advance was due to local speculative sentiment. Cables were all higher. Cash wheat was strong and 1 to 1⅛c higher, December closed 1⅛@1¼c higher than yesterday.

Corn advanced through sympathy with wheat. At times considerable interest in this market was displayed. May corn closed ⅝@1c higher.

Oats were favorably influenced by the other markets. May oats closed ⅜@⅝c higher.

Provisions advanced through the influence exerted by grain. January pork closed 32½c higher, January lard 20c higher, and January ribs 17½c higher.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28@28½c. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 67½@1 75.

CHARLESTON, October 1.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 24½c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: B, C, D $1 30, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 50, I $1 50, K $1 50, M $1 60, N $1 80, W G $2 00, W W $2 10.

SAVANNAH, October 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c; sales 895 casks; receipts 609 casks. Rosin was firm; sales 8,000 barrels; receipts 3,773 barrels. A, B, C, D $1 50, E, F, $1 50, G $1 50, H, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $2 00, W G $2 15, W W $2 35.

A special from Topeka, Kan., says that the allied Silver Committee has arranged for a tour of Kansas by William J. Bryan in a special car during the latter part of this month.

BRYAN IN WEST VIRGINIA.

MADE SPEECHES YESTERDAY AT MANY POINTS IN THAT STATE.

Forty Thousand Were on the Streets at Wheeling—The Largest Assemblage Ever Known at Parkersburg—At Clarksburg Thousands of People Welcomed the Candidate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., October 1.—This is the biggest day in Clarksburg for years past and the town from early morning has been thronged with people from all parts of this section. Crowds came from Gilmer, Braxton, Lewis, Webster and all central counties in large numbers, and they were very enthusiastic. When the Bryan train reached Clarksburg, thousands of people were at the depot to welcome him, and a crowd on the depot to greet. After a short time he appeared and was given a rousing cheer. He was escorted to the Traders' Hotel by the local committee, a feature of the escort being horsemen mounted on sixteen white horses and one yellow. Chairman Edmundston, John T. Davis and John T. McGraw occupied carriages with the nominee. After breakfast Mr. Bryan was escorted to the fair grounds by the horsemen. A big crowd was already there, for Congressman McMillen, of Tennessee, delivered a speech at 9 a. m., before Mr. Bryan arrived.

William J. Bryan left Grafton on a special train at 9.30 a. m. and arrived here some hours later. He spent the night at Grafton at the residence of J. T. McGraw, National committeeman from this State, and managed to get a good rest. Mr. Bryan had a narrow escape from being robbed of his sleep. Two photograph fakirs were taken into custody at Grafton on suspicion of being connected with the gang of pickpockets following the Bryan party. One of them said he had presented a letter of introduction to Mr. Bryan and wanted the candidate summoned to identify him. The hearing lasted until 4 p. m. At that hour it was decided that if Mr. Bryan was detained as a witness his West Virginia schedule would be disarranged and the men were released with personal recognizances. Mr. Bryan and his party had breakfast at the Traders' Hotel here. Despite the continued bad weather there was a big crowd in the streets. The candidate was persuaded while at the hotel to make his appearance on the balcony, where he made a short speech to six hundred enthusiastic people.

At 11.30 the special train pulled out for Parkersburg.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., October 1.—The largest assemblage of people ever known here heard Mr. Bryan deliver an address this afternoon at Stevens' Grove. Excursion trains brought in great crowds from nearby places. From Washington county, Ohio, the railroads and steamboats carried perhaps 5,000 people, and from McKinley's State large contingents came. Mr. Bryan proceeded directly from the train to the grove, where 15,000 people gathered in an uncomfortable drizzle and cheered him wildly.

Gov. William McCorkle, of West Virginia, and Gen. A. J. Warner, of Ohio, President of the National Bimetallic League, had made speeches before the Democratic candidate arrived. Judge McClure, formerly of the Court of Common Pleas, presided at the meeting, and introduced Mr. Bryan. There was more wild cheering when the candidate stepped forward. He spoke in part as follows:

"Ladies and Gentlemen—Let me state two or three propositions for you to consider in the discussion of the money question. There are those who do not want to see money brought into the country, and it is they who have control of legislation; they so legislate as not to create a large amount of money. They want less money because these money owners profit by a rising dollar. I have somehow faith in the better nature of some people who are now against bimetallism that they are in absolute ignorance of the misery which their conduct is causing, and yet I do not understand how in the midst of a great struggle like this, our opponents can keep themselves ignorant of so great a subject and continue blind to the results of the gold standard." (Cheers.)

At 4.30 o'clock, two hours after his arrival here, Mr. Bryan left Parkersburg over the Ohio river railroad tracks in another special train. It consisted of the private car "Governor McCorkle," with the gentleman after whom it was named in charge, and two other coaches. Just before the train drew out a bevy of pretty young women boarded the car and were presented to Mr. Bryan. He told them this was the twelfth anniversary of his marriage, and the ninth anniversary of his arrival in Nebraska. Mr. Bryan said that he regretted very much that he was not able to celebrate the day at his home.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 1.—The trip of candidate Bryan along the banks of the Ohio river began at Parkersburg and Wheeling, and was marked by demonstrations at Sisterville and New Martinsville, the only stops. At Sisterville, the crowd at the station numbered about 300 people. They cheered for Mr. Bryan as he appeared on the back platform, and when the regulation brass band had finished playing, he made a short speech, which contained nothing new. The gathering at New Martinsville was composed of about 1,500 people. They showed considerable enthusiasm.

WHEELING, W. VA., October 1.—Wm. J. Bryan has every reason to be proud of the reception he received here to-day. Wheeling celebrated his presence with great enthusiasm, pyrotechnics galore and a gathering of humanity that has never before been seen within the borders of the city. Ohio joined with West Virginia in the demonstration made. From Steubenville came many excursionists, including the members of two free silver clubs. One of these organizations was called the Republican Free Silver Club and claimed 4,000 men in line, carrying a transparency sign, "Mark Hanna don't own us." Pittsburg sent fifteen hundred people. The vast throng on the streets when Mr. Bryan reached Wheeling were unprecedented in this town. How many were in the swarms of humanity along the sidewalks is impossible of estimation, but an idea of their size may be gained from the statement that passage was almost impossible for pedestrians for the dozen blocks over which the street parade passed. The parade was quite imposing with its free silver clubs in uniform and its troops of mounted men. The speaking took place on Wheeling Island, in the Ohio river, and its four bridge approaches, two from the Ohio side of the river and the others from Wheeling, were put to their utmost capacity. At 4 o'clock this afternoon the grand stand on the island, said to hold eight thousand people, was nearly full, and the assemblage gathered in size until by the time Mr. Bryan arrived there the crowd had become a remarkable one in point of numbers. Estimates of its size are as high as 20,000, and it is claimed that 40,000 people were on the streets. Mr. Bryan was wildly cheered when he was introduced by Paul Rayman, a Democrat of local prominence. He concluded at 9.15, and at midnight his special train left for Charleston, where he is to speak to-morrow.

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THE STORM IN FLORIDA

CAUSED RUIN AND DEVASTATION AT MANY PLACES.

High Tides Played Havoc at Tampa—Shipping Suffered—Turpentine Manufacturers Sustained Heavy Loss—Churches, Mills, Stores and Dwellings Demolished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., October 1.—Telegraphic communication between Savannah and Florida has not been re-established since the hurricane of Tuesday snapped the wires as it came rushing northward from the Gulf.

The advices which have reached here of the storm's work in Florida cover the State pretty fully, but have come by mail. The blow came ashore from the Gulf on the coast line extending from Tampa to Cedar Keys, Tampa getting only the southern edge of the blow. Its path across the State was a narrow one, though a large area seems to have been affected, in greater or less degree, by what might be called the edges of the storm. The registry of the velocity of the wind at the Government Weather Bureau at Jacksonville showed the remarkable and unprecedented record of nearly 100 miles an hour. This terrific gale fortunately lasted only about a minute, but for five minutes of which it was a part, the velocity was shown to be rather more than 70 miles an hour.

The path of the greatest severity of the storm seems to have been not more than about forty miles wide. After passing over a strip of territory lying within the northern part of the State, the storm, according to the weather authorities, passed on to the Atlantic coast, which it followed north.

The storm passed around Tampa and there was but very little damage resulting from the wind, but the high tides played havoc and several thousand dollars damage was done to property along the bay. Shipping along the river front suffered considerably.

The tide overflowed Port Tampa City and the lower floors of many houses were under water.

At Jacksonville the damage was confined to the demolition of trees, electric wires and signs.

At Newberry the damage consisted of destruction of nearly one-half of the property. The wholesale and retail store of Williams Bros., containing a stock of goods valued at $15,000, was blown down and most of the goods ruined. A phosphate plant was demolished, and some horses were killed.

At Gracy, the saw-mill plant of Gracy & McDonald, the largest in this part of the State, is a complete wreck and thousands of acres of timber lands are destroyed.

The heaviest losers are the turpentine manufacturers. Those heard from report a total loss and say that they will be compelled to go out of the business. All of the trees are down and it is impossible in many places to ride through the woods even on horseback. The loss to timber interests will reach $500,000. The Cummer Wood and Timber Company will be the heaviest losers. It will cost the county several hundred dollars to clear the roads of trees.

Callahan reports that barns, sheds, a number of dwellings and two churches are entirely torn to pieces. The Savannah, Florida & Western Railway buildings were unroofed. The box cars were blown from the side track and got on the main line and went two or three miles before stopping. As near as can be estimated, the loss will amount to $2,500.

At McClenny, the Baptist church and one of the largest stores were blown flat upon the ground; the principal boarding house was unroofed; the county jail suffered the same fate; a number of small dwelling houses were razed. Others were blown from their foundations. Not a fence was left standing.

At Zainesville, a building erected by D. E. Cooper for a mill, but which was full of furniture, was totally destroyed, and a warehouse was demolished. A negro church was turned over on its side, and four negroe huts were blown down.

At Branford, the Presbyterian and Methodist churches were blown to the ground. The Drew Lumber Company's mill is a wreck. The roof was blown from Gilbert's mill, and about one-third of the roofing was blown from the Plant system depot. Many outhouses and negro dwellings were unroofed or blown down. The store of W. Williams, general merchandise, was badly wrecked.

At Lake Butler, seventeen miles west of Starks, Odam Bros.' and Thomas & Sons' stores were wrecked and the goods badly damaged. The Baptist Church and the court house was blown down. McKinley's ginghouse was blown down, and the cotton scattered.

Fort White caught the full force of the storm. Nearly every store and dwelling was more or less damaged. The Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches were demolished. They were valued at $1,250, $900 and $500 respectively. The Plant system depot was unroofed. The losses to the merchants on their stocks and buildings range from $200 to $1,200 each.

High Springs claims that the air monster scorched through the town at the rate of 100 miles an hour. Trees and houses went down like cardboards, and only half a dozen houses are left to point out to the investigator a once prosperous town. Women had children blown out of their arms and men were knocked down like nine-pins. The freight depot, used as a refuge by many, was partly demolished, and refuge was sought in box cars on the track. Among the casualties were the loss of the Higden Hotel, one of the largest buildings in the town. The new passenger shed of the Plant system was demolished. The building had just been completed and the new building for the general office had all the windows blown in and was flooded. About twenty smaller stores were partly wrecked. Part of the new Plant system hospital was unroofed.

How much damage was done at Cedar Keys has not been learned at Savannah yet. It is not probable, however, that the storm proved more destructive there than at other points in the State. Other towns in Florida felt the force of the blow, but the damage done was trivial. None of the famous large hotels suffered to an extent worth mentioning, and it is believed here that the above story covers the path of the blow in the State so fully that there is very little left untold.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

The Entire Train Crew and Two Passengers Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., October 1.—Freight train No. 74 was derailed at Filson, a station near Sand Patch, on the eastern slope of the mountains on the band of railroad at 1.15 o'clock this morning. The entire train crew, consisting of engineer, fireman, conductor, two brakemen, and a flagman, and two tramps, who were stealing a ride, were killed. Thirty-four cars which were loaded with coal, together with the engine and the caboose, were piled up on the track, and traffic both East and West is entirely shut off.

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MANY PERSONS INJURED

By the Collapse of a Stand at Semi-Centennial Celebration of Iowa's Statehood—Vice President Stevenson Among the Sufferers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, October 1.—The semi-centennial celebration of Iowa's Statehood opened to-day in a blaze of glory. The parade was the grandest ever seen here, and was witnessed by 25,000 people. Gov. Drake and Vice President Stevenson rode near the head of the column, followed by the Governor's staff. A full batallion of the Iowa National Guards headed the column. Floats representing the progress of Iowa from 1846 to 1896 were in line.

After the parade they proceeded to speak. Scarcely were they seated when the stand gave way with a crash and the entire structure went to the ground, a mass of broken timber. Women fainted and great confusion at once reigned. Gov. Drake and Vice President Stevenson were on the front tier of seats, and were thrown backward upon the others and escaped fatal injury, but nevertheless were badly shaken up and considerably bruised. Ex-Gov. Sherman, of Iowa, was in the rear of the stand, and fell at the very bottom of the mass. He was found with a heavy timber across his legs and a plank resting on his neck and back. He is badly hurt. Maj Wayman, of Ottumwa, Iowa, is injured in the spine, and is paralyzed. How badly he is hurt will not be known for some time. E. S. Barrows, Treasurer of DesMoines, Iowa, may die, both of his legs being broken. LaFayette Young, editor of the Iowa *Capitol*, was badly cut and bruised about the head. City Clerk Fred. Poor was bruised and cut. Miss Mary Lord Drake, the Governor's daughter, was slightly bruised. All of the staff officers suffered more or less. Gov. Drake recovered from his bruises and shaking up sufficiently to deliver a short address this afternoon. Ex Gov. Sherman, owing to his age may be seriously injured, although he claims to be only badly bruised and shaken up. Secretary of State McFarland is injured in the ankle and leg. Senator Kent, of Lee county, head cut. Col. H. Weaver, ankle sprained. Vice President Stevenson's left leg is bruised and his left knee slightly sprained. Mayor Neuman was caught under the pile of boards and was held with one foot between two planks for half an hour before he was rescued. A score or more are nursing bruised heads and shins to-night.

This afternoon State Commissioner P. M. Grape opened the exercises at the Colissum before a vast crowd. He was followed by Gov. Drake, who spoke for forty-five minutes, despite his accident of this morning.

Vice President Stevenson spoke at a banquet given in honor of himself and Gov. Drake to-night.

WILL WATSON RETIRE?

A Populist Leader Says He Has No Chance of Election and Will Come Off the National Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., October 1.—Thomas E. Watson, who is here to-night, declined to discuss the report that he contemplated retiring from the National Populist ticket. He seems to be sore on the managers of the national campaign for allowing him to be traded off in the fusion between the Populists and Democrats in the several States. He has practically nothing in the States where there has been fusion. The Populists have taken the local nominations and given the Democrats the electoral ticket or a majority of the electors.

In a speech at Stone Mountain, Ga., to-day Mr. Watson defended his course in opposing fusion on the electoral ticket. He said that he had refused fusion with the Republicans in Georgia and in Texas. His reason for so doing was that the Populist party was organized as a protest against the old parties, and fusion would be condoning their faults. "If we were to fuse with either of them, we would thereafter be estopped from attacking them and would have to admit that they were right."

A Populist leader, who is close to Watson, says to-night that Watson has nothing to gain by running, as there is no possible chance to be elected, even if Bryan is elected, and therefore Watson will retire.

THE STORM IN WASHINGTON

Left One Fatality and Probably More in Its Wake.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 1.—The southern hurricane which swept over this city with such resistless force left one fatality and probably several more in its wake here. The mangled body of James F. Fitzgerald was dug out of the ruins of Charles Beatty's saloon on Pennsylvania avenue at 8.30 o'clock this morning. Fitzgerald was employed in the navy yard as a skilled mechanic. He was 34 years of age and a native of Maine.

The police believe there are at least two more bodies in the wrecked building in which the remains of Fitzgerald were exhumed. Charles Coleman, colored, a waiter in Kelly's lunch room, has been missing since the storm. He was in the place a few minutes before the crash came and has not been since seen.

As soon as the workmen learned that there were probably others in the ruins they worked with redoubled energy. The police say that the theatres were out at the time the storm broke in its fury, and they believe that others who sought shelter in Kelly's or Beatty's saloons may be entrenched in these great piles of debris.

A BLOODY TRAGEDY

At a Farm House Near Holgate, Ohio.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOLEDO, O., October 1.—A special from Holgate, Ohio, says: The home of Mrs. R. P. Ricker, a widow operating a farm near here, was the scene of a bloody tragedy last night. N. E Spellman, the hired man, had been reprimanded by Mrs. Ricker for intoxication, and while her back was turned he beat her daughter, Anna, aged 20, over the head with an iron. The girl died to-day from her injuries. Spellman cut his throat with a razor immediately after the crime, and lived but a short time. He formerly lived at Grafton, W. Va.

A FATAL FIRE.

Hotel and Other Buildings Burned—Three Lives Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DALLAS, TEX., October 1.—Sixteen business houses in the town of Ladonia, eighty miles north of Dallas, were destroyed by fire after midnight last night. The fire originated in the Ladonia Hotel, and the landlady and two other persons were burned to death. Telegraph lines were burned down and accurate details have not been received here. The loss is estimated in local insurance circles at approximately one hundred thousand dollars.

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ARMENIANS ARRESTED.

Charged With Taking Part in the Revolutionary Movement in Constantinople.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, October 1.—Up to yesterday thirty wealthy Armenians, including one Armenian noble, had been arrested on suspicion of having taken part in the recent revolutionary movement. The general opinion is that these persons are wholly innocent. Considerable excitement was caused in the Yeni Kapu quarter last evening by the explosion of a bomb. The police say the explosion, which did no damage, was the result of an effort on the part of an Amenian woman to get rid of a number of bombs which she had in her possession. She was in the act of throwing the bombs into the sea when one of them exploded and she was arrested.

A cordon of troops has been thrown around the Turkish quarter of Peru zaghal. This action is believed to be a precautionary measure against trouble growing out of the arrest of certain Turks connected with the growing discontent of the Moslems with the present Government.

WARM WIRELETS.

Gov. Bradley has refused to pardon Buford Overton, who is sentenced to hang at Harlan court house, Ky., October 13th.

Mr. Bryan has finished the preparation of his letter accepting the Populist nomination. It will probably be made public in St. Louis.

The steamship City of Topeka has arrived at Seattle from Alaska, bringing $100 000 in gold bullion, mainly for San Francisco.

Mr. Bryan is to speak in Indiana next week. The committee has arranged for meetings in Indianapolis both afternoon and evening.

The steamship Teutonic, which arrived at New York yesterday, brought $3,858,000 in gold. Total arrivals to date $40,544,550.

Senator David B. Hill said yesterday that he had no statement to make public. He refused to talk regarding the present political Democratic situation.

The damage by Wednesday morning's storm at York, Pa., will amount to $300,000. Nearly all the buildings of the York County Agricultural Society were destroyed.

The public debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the Treasury during September of $1,806 084. Total cash in the Treasury $849,642 773.

Francis R. Lassiter, U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern district of Virginia, has resigned as the result of a disagreement with Attorney General Harmon as to the extent a Government official could engage in active political work.

Reports were received last night of a serious wreck on the Richmond & Danville road near Danville, Va., but no particulars were forthcoming. A wrecking train was sent out from Alexandria. Telegraph wires south of Alexandria are prostrated.

Four days ago Mrs. Minnie Hendricks rode to church at Cairo, Ill., on a bicycle with Alexander S. Frazer, to whom she was married. Yesterday she committed suicide. She had discovered that Frazer was unable to support her and became despondent.

Chairman Buck, of the State Republican party of Georgia, has issued a circular ordering the negroes to vote the Populist ticket in the State election next week. In August the Republicans offered to fuse here in Georgia, but Tom Watson refused.

Mrs. Rosalie J. Anderson, of Richmond, Va., has been awarded a verdict for $17,000 damages against the North Chicago Street Railway Company. During the World's Fair, Mrs. Anderson was injured while trying to board a car. She sued the company for $50,000.

Lansing E. Lincoln, of Buffalo, nominated by the People's party of New York State for Governor, has written a letter declining the nomination. He says that he feels it his duty to vote for the Democratic nominees, and he urges every People's party voter to do likewise.

A SIXTEENTH CENTURY MATRON.

And the Duties That Fell to Her Gentleman Usher In Waiting.

When the lord of Berkeley moved from one of his castles to another, accompanied by his lady, "he was seldom or never attended with fewer than 150 servants, in their tawny cloth coats in summer, with the badge of the white lion rampant embroidered on the left sleeve, and in coats of white frieze, lined with crimson taffeta, in the winter, * * * among whom many were gentlemen and esquires of remarkable families and descent, and of alliance to the house of Berkeley." For the conduct of these esquires and pages, who are under the control of the "gentleman usher in waiting," the Lady Berkeley draws up full and minute directions. The laws for the whole household she has fully entered in the "yoeman's book," which she expects her gentlemen to observe "without any breach or contempt of them," but she thinks good to give them some special rules, that by their "obedience, well behavior tractableness," they may "procure the meaner sort of my servants in calling to amend their faults by their good examples."

When the yeomen of the chambers have done their work, the gentleman usher is to go around, at 8 o'clock in winter and 7 o'clock in summer, or "if strangers be there, then at more early hours," and see that all things in the dining and withdrawing chambers are in fair order and "well set up, according to his lady's former directions set down." The rooms are to be always ready for the entertainment of strangers; he is to see that the great fires of oak logs are burning brightly in winter and in summer; that "the chimneys are trimmed with green boughs, and the windows with herbs and sweet flowers, and the chamber strewed with green rushes." There are minute rules for the attendance of "the gentleman usher and the rest of my gentlemen when I shall walk any way out of the park, as into the fields, or any of my outward grounds. Further, when I do walk in the park, then I do license the gentlemen either to walk, bowl, shoot, or use any other pastime, where I walk in this order. If I do walk in the high walk, then they may be in the lower walk; if I do walk in the lower walk, then they may be in the upper." When my lady walks in "the great garden," she gives gracious license to the gentlemen to be in another part of it, whether she has strangers with her or not.—Longman's Magazine.

The Key of the Bastille.

"Where is the key of the Bastille?" is a question asked of newspapers and answered about a half dozen times each year. The answer usually is that it is the property of the Ladies' Mount Vernon association, and that it is kept in a glass case in the old Washington mansion. Such answer would have been correct at one time. However, for many years it has been the property of the Apprentices' library, New York city. It is of gigantic size, being 6 inches long, 2½ inches across the top, or ring end, and 3 inches across the end that slipped into the lock. A look at the old relic is sure to revive what one has read about the French revolution.—St. Louis Republic.

Revenge.

Wife (from the window)—Well, I declare, John, I wouldn't spend time sprinkling the dust in our neighbor's back yard, especially when they are people who talk about us the way they do.

Husband—That's all right, my dear. Their pet poodle was washed this morning. Now he's out there rolling in the mud. Trust your husband, my sweet, for thoughtfulness.—London Tit-Bits.

The world is an old woman that mistakes any gilt farthing for a gold coin, whereby being often cheated she will henceforth trust nothing but the common copper.—Carlyle.

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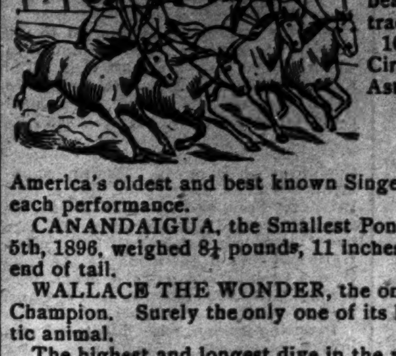

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